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The following references are not in the English language:

- 1) JP 8-156646
- 2) JP 2001-242417
- 3) JP 2003-200788
- 4) JP 10-268230

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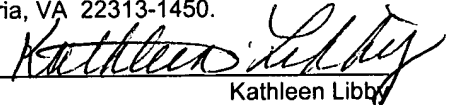
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